GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL BY ONGC IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has intensified its efforts and succeeded in arresting the downward trend in the production of crude oil in Assam by registering cooperation and assistance of internationally acclaimed expert groups to explore oil fields;

(b) if so, the total crude oil production made in Assam during the last five years; and

(c) whether the country is still dependent on crude oil imports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, ONGC has intensified various efforts in Assam for augmentation of oil production e.g. specialized drilling techniques, aggressive infill drilling, development of newly discovered fields, implementation of Improved Oil Recovery(IOR) in mature fields, engaging internationally reputed Consultants/Service providers M/s GCA & M/s Halliburton.

The details of ONGC's crude oil production in Assam during the last five years i.e. 2002-03 to 2006-07 is as under:-

Year	Crude oil production (MMT)
2002-03	1.735
2003-04	1.621
2004-05	1.546
2005-06	1.285
2006-07	1.331

(c)&(d) Yes Sir. To meet domestic demand, the country depended on imported crude to the extent of 73% during 2006-07.